

MEXICAN CELEBRATION AT PHOENIX BLOODY

Chief of Police Moore and two Police-
men Badly Cut—Bystander Killed
in Mele Monday Night

Tragedy ended the Mexican independence day celebration in Phoenix Monday. Scott Price is dead; Motorcycle Policemen Harrison Williams lies at the point of death; Chief of Police A. J. Moore is badly cut and stabbed; Policeman Alejo Valenzuela is severely cut; W. H. Humphrey has a bullet wound in one heel. Price and Humphrey were accidentally shot by Moore, who was defending himself from the attack of an unknown Mexican with a knife. The Mexican cut all three of the officers before he made his escape.

The fight occurred under the windows of the chief's office about 6 o'clock in the evening. Since then the city has been combed from one end to another by the police and by nineteen deputies. At night the members of Company B. N. G. A., were deputized and held in readiness under the command of Sheriff Jeff Adams, to quell any disturbance.

Phoenix has not been so excited in years as she was Monday night, when it was known that one man had been killed, three had been badly wounded and the man responsible for all the trouble had escaped. The police also set on foot a search for a second Mexican, who assisted the real culprit to make his escape. He was not the only Mexican, however, who interfered with the officers. A great band, gathered on the plaza for the celebration, clustered about the knife wielder and his friend, shielding their retreat.

Diaz Loras and an unknown Mexican have been arrested for complicity in the affair. The unknown was seen to strike Williams just before Williams reached the man with the knife. He was taken into custody Tuesday morning and has refused to even give his name. Loras was arrested last evening.

Scott was killed by a bullet from Chief Moore's gun. After being wounded Moore attempted to shoot his assailant, but friends of the escaping Mexican grabbed his arm as he shot.

The wounded officers were taken to the hospital and it is thought all will recover, except possibly Policeman Williams.

The battle originated near the Central hotel, and was between naturalized Mexicans who had charge of the celebration and unnaturalized Mexicans who wanted to run things. A number of arrests had been made when the attack was made on the officers.

Receive Teachers' Certificates

N. G. Layton, county superintendent of schools, has received word from the state board of education that the following named person who took the teachers' examination here before him would receive certificates: Ralph McKay, George L. Haynes, Mrs. Florence Arnold, Miss Theodora Ellefson, Miss M. E. Duran, Mrs. I. F. McLennan. All but Mrs. McLennan, who received a first grade certificate, applied for and received second grade certificates.

A Durned Auto Colt

A farmer was one day walking along the road when an automobile tore around the corner, knocking him down. The farmer slowly crawled to his feet just in time to be bowled over by a motorcycle which dashed down the road after the automobile. The farmer rose to his feet a second time and, gazing after the fleeting motorcycle, remarked:

"I didn't know that critter had a colt following it."

Students Win at Basketball

The Normal students succeeded last Friday in vanquishing the faculty basketball team by a score of 21 to 13. All of which goes to prove that the erstwhile "has weres" are not now "ises" in the basketball championship field and that coming generations will shove aside those who came before. The game was a rapid, snappy one, indicating that the Northern Arizona Normal School team for 1912-13 will again mow down all competitors during the coming year.

FREE CITY MAIL DELIVERY COMING

Postoffice Inspector C. F. Dutton was in Flagstaff a couple of days this week, making an inspection, with a view of establishing a free city delivery system. It is probable, however, owing to the fact that streets have not yet been properly designated by signs, and houses not numbered, the free delivery will be delayed until results have been obtained by the city council.

Aside from street signs and numbering of houses, the postoffice department require that sidewalks shall be continuous in the delivery section, with proper crossings, street lights and proper receptacles or slots cut in doors to receive mail.

There are a few outlying portions of the city where sidewalks are not continuous, especially where the city has been built up in the last year. Concrete walks have been built by the block this season and it is hoped that the whole city will be covered with them by next year, when the asphalt paving contracted for this summer will be put down.

The work on streets and walks is one of the most important things in sight at present and the one thing needful to secure the free delivery. The free delivery is not the only thing to be considered. The future of Flagstaff, its growth and prosperity largely depends upon the improvement of our streets. The first impression received by strangers is the condition of our streets and they receive adverse comment. Paving will eliminate this, but more concrete walks are needed—it all cannot be done at once, but a special effort should be made along this line to secure the advantages that belong to our city.

Fraternal Brotherhood Ball

The Fraternal Brotherhood will give its first grand ball at the Majestic theater Monday evening, Sept. 23. The members are all working hard to insure their patrons one of the best times they ever experienced in Flagstaff. Those who miss this ball will only be sorry once, and that will be always.

On the following evening, Tuesday, the 24th, the order will meet in Elks hall at 7:30 o'clock, where a large class of new members will be initiated. You ought to be in that class.

After the business meeting is over a banquet will be served in the banquet room.

Lost Near Grand Canyon

John Mahoney of Jerome was found Sunday by Walter Brown, a cowboy, lost in the woods near Grandview, nearly perished for the want of water. Mahoney had started three days before from Rain Tank for Grandview, lost his way and had been wondering about since that time without food or water. When found by Brown, he was staggering about in a circle, so exhausted that he was unable to give any clear account of his wanderings. He was placed in competent hands at Grandview and will undoubtedly recover.

ARIZONA ROAD MAPS AND TOURIST GUIDE

Harry Locke, one of the live wires of Cochise county, accompanied by C. D. Hamilton, both representing the Arizona Good Roads Association, struck Flagstaff this week in their auto, having toured all the southern part of the state, and returned from the Grand Canyon over the east route.

In speaking of their work, Mr. Locke said, "The new illustrated roads maps and tourist guide will contain everything needed by a stranger making any trip through Arizona over any known road. The maps are an accurate log of the road, giving grades, mileage, condition of the road, with pictures or descriptions of every fork; the main traveled roads out of each city or town, including places to secure supplies and accommodations for travelers.

The book will be of a size convenient to carry and will contain but little advertising outside of things travelers will want to know. The illustrations will include points of interest tourists will most desire to see. With this guide, showing every feature of the Arizona highways in detail it will be hard for a traveler to go wrong.

What Arizona wants is more people and more money, and our scenic wonders will bring both here more and more every year if our roads are in such condition they can get over them. The new book will be out in about eight weeks."

They will go east from Flagstaff into Navajo and Apache counties to complete their log of roads.

Several enterprising citizens have been generous enough to donate toward having Flagstaff put on the map. Views of the city's principle buildings will be shown if a fund sufficient to cover the cost is raised.

Party Lost at Canyon

Last week the following party left Jerome, overland, for the Grand Canyon to view one of the greatest wonders of nature and camp for a week in the depths of this canyon, a mile below the rim: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whitaker, Edith Whitaker, Fred Whitaker and wife, Miss Sayde Munds and Mr. John Mahoney. A letter received in Jerome from Miss Edith states that she and her brother Fred's wife wandered away from camp one day and were lost for 24 hours, and after an exciting search found the camp, but the remainder of the party had left in search of the two lost girls, and nothing had been heard of them for 24 hours and up to the time of writing. It is the opinion of Miss Edith that the searching party had become lost also. Friends in Jerome pray that they will be able to find each other and continue their outing without another mishap or scare.—Jerome News.

Rents Advanced as Office Grows

The schedule of box rents fixed by the department for post offices where the gross receipts for the year amount to or exceed ten thousand dollars are as follows: Small lock boxes 60 cents per quarter.

Medium lock boxes 75 cents per quarter.

Large lock drawers 1.00 per quarter.

Jimenez Guilty of Murder

Judge Perkins adjourned court Friday after a verdict of guilty had been brought in by the jury in the Jimenez murder trial. The jury recommended life sentence after having been out all day and all night deliberating on the case. It was a close call for a verdict of hanging as the evidence was

very strong with little or no doubt but he deliberately shot the murdered man.

Judge Perkins was called to Prescott to preside in a case in which Judge Smith was debarred. The case was set for Wednesday.

Murder Trial Now On

The case of Cirilo Mercado, charged with murder, is now being tried in the superior court. Mercado was implicated in the killing last June with Juan Jimenez, who was recently sentenced for life.

New Sawmill Coming

W. K. Ross has ordered a new sawmill which will be established on his ranch south of Maine as soon as it arrives. Mr. Ross lives in a big belt of University timber which is considered the best in the mountains and is organizing a company to cut and market timber from that section of the forest.

Worn Out Snake

"Talking about dry towns, have you ever been in Leavenworth, Kan.?" asked the commercial traveler in the smoking car. "No? Well, that's a dry town for you, all right."

"They can't sell liquor at all there?" asked one of the men.

"Only if you have been bitten by a snake," said the traveler. "They have only one snake in the town, and when I got to it the other day, after standing in a line for nearly half the day, it was too tired to bite."

Roosevelt at Chicago.

When it became evident that Roosevelt could not be nominated, Senator Borah, of Idaho, made the colonel the following proposition as coming from Taft leaders whom he stated were able to deliver the goods:

"The roll will be purged of the seventy-eight delegates we claim are tainted, a progressive platform acceptable to us will be adopted, Taft and Roosevelt both to withdraw and we will name Hadley by acclamation."

Colonel Roosevelt was seated under a glass chandelier when he received the proposal from Borah. He sprang to his feet and raised his fist, smashing the chandelier, then bringing his fist down on the table pith a whack, he said: "By God, I will never do it! Let them purge the roll and then come to me and I will tell them what I will do." There was a silence and a drawing away for a few seconds, and then Borah, white faced, said: "Well, colonel, in the future you and your friends can do as you please, but you can't make a jackass out of me any longer." Borah immediately left the room and never returned.

Shortly afterward Roosevelt issued his famous statement: "I can only serve the progressive cause by bearing the brunt of the fight myself."

The above statement was personally given to the editor of this paper by one of the Roosevelt delegates from Kansas City, who was high enough in the councils to be made chairman of the caucus of all the Roosevelt delegates of the United States. His name is Homer B. Mann, the original Roosevelt man of Kansas City. His office is the Dwight building, Tenth and Baltimore, if you care to verify this statement.—Olathe, Kan., Mirror.

J. S. Brennemann, the baggage manipulator at the depot, returned this week from the Santa Fe hospital in Los Angeles, where he had been with a badly sprained arm.

The big pioneer celebration at Winslow has drawn a big crowd of people from Flagstaff. The celebration commenced yesterday. The Milton hose team hope to bring home some of the money.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Safford is after the county seat of Graham county, and claims it will take it away from Solomonville.

Private Brown (colored) of G troop, U. S. cavalry, killed a policeman at Naco on Mexican Independence day.

Secretary of State Sidney P. Osborn was married in Los Angeles Tuesday to Miss Marjorie Grant of Phoenix.

Non-ta-he, an Apache Indian, under life sentence for the murder of another Apache named Captain Jack, has been paroled.

Graham county will hold a county fair at Safford on September, 11. Great preparations are being made for the event.

A baby girl weighing a pound and a half was born to Mrs. Antonio Duncan of St. Johns last week. The little mite is now a week old and doing well.

J. S. Sampson, a farmer living near Camp Wood, was bitten on the nose by a hydrophobia skunk last week, while sleeping in a tent. It took all his strength to pull the animal loose.

U. S. Marshal Overlock called off the proposed invasion of Mexico by Americans, and prevented the armed cowpunchers and others from making a dash across the line and tangling up with the merry war now going on.

The station agent at Nelson has been instructed by the express company not to receive any more shipments of liquor owing to the fact that the station was recently found to be partly within the limits of the Wallapai Indian reservation.

Four Mexicans boys made an unusual and a gruesome find Tuesday under a mesquite tree, five miles west of Alhambra, while they were on a hunting trip, it being a human foot thoroughly mummified. The boys brought the foot to the police station.

At a meeting of the board of regents of the University of Arizona, this week, it was decided to rent the Blake house on Park avenue, Tucson, for the deaf and dumb school. The house will be leased for one year. An other important question that came up was the placing of the University on business basis.

The registration by counties is as follows: Apache 202, Cochise 4991, Coconino 952, Gila 1888, Greenlee 1181, Maricopa 6494, Mohave 872, Navajo 926 Pima 2046, Pinal 131, Santa Cruz 289, Yavapai 1995, Yuma 782. The registration up to the date of the primaries was exceedingly light only 23,000 having registered.

The first meeting of the indeterminate sentence board will be held at the penitentiary September 16. This board is created by the indeterminate sentence law passed by the legislature and will hold monthly meetings hereafter. The members are the governor, auditor, prison superintendent, parole clerk and prison doctor. It is expected that a number of cases will be presented.

The Phoenix Board of Trade has opened a branch office in the Chamber of Commerce building in Los Angeles, where there is an exhibit of Salt River valley products, photographs, literature of Arizona, newspapers of Arizona on file and daily lectures on Arizona. The exhibit is in charge of Mrs. R. L. Cowgill who also delivers lectures on the many things of interest in Arizona.

TUBA NEWS ITEMS

The masons were taken in to Flagstaff Monday by a Hopi teamster.

The prospects are good for a new steam laundry equipment at the boarding school the coming year.

An abundance of ducks are being found on the various reservoirs by those with sporting proclivities.

Thomas E. Stanton left Saturday for Flagstaff with two wagon loads of pears, grapes and other fruit for the Flagstaff market.

The stone masons have completed their work on the new school building and the carpenters will soon have the roof on.

Mr. Crowfoot, the nurseryman at this school, is making a very good grade of cider and cider vinegar from the surplus apples in the school orchards.

The Hopi Indians gave the "Butterfly Dance" at Moen-Copi village on Saturday and Sunday of this week, and this, in connection with the dance of the Navajos at the Wash, has made it almost impossible to secure laborers for carrying on the work at the agency and school.

Both the boarding school and the Moen-Copi day school are scheduled to open this week, but as no teacher and housekeeper have been provided as yet to take the place of Mr. and Mrs. Pfeifer at the day school, it may be that the opening of school will be somewhat delayed.

The Navajos have been indulging in a series of dances, accompanied by racing, over across the Moen-Copi Wash from the school farm. Quite a number from the agency have gone across to attend and report several hundred Navajos from various parts of the reservation taking part.

Mr. C. S. Jefferis, former superintendent, who has been here for a few weeks on account of the illness of his wife, left Saturday morning for Flagstaff, from which point he will return to his duties at the Mescalero, New Mexico, school. Mr. Preston and family, with Lester Hart as driver, also went in as far as Flagstaff, the trip being made in the Preston auto.

Bob Chanler, an artist from New York, was a guest at the school a day or two this week, with his wife, while enroute to the Grand Canyon, from the Moqui reservation, different points of which they have visited since taking in the snake dance. They expect to visit the Marsh Pass and Monument section also before they leave for the eastern part of the state.

New Business Change

The firm of C. A. Black & Bro., general merchants, was changed on the 15th instant, to be known hereafter as Black & Crawford. George Black Jr. retiring from the firm and Joseph H. Crawford taking his place. Mr. Crawford has been identified with the business for some time and is a competent young man of ability.

Lucky Deer Hunters

Among the lucky deer hunters this week so far reported during the "lap season" of the game law, were: Deputy Sheriff Wm. G. Dickinson, who had one arrested several weeks ago and tied up waiting for slaughter; Andy Jones, the sweet goods man; Bob Anderson, the iron belter; A. S. Worthington gathered in one for his use; Jack Witherow, who has been taming one for months, went out and harvested him this week.

The woods are full of crack shots and mighty hunters, who will undoubtedly glut the venison market before clamps are put on Friday.